



United States Government
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
Washington, DC 20570-0001

January 7, 2014

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky
Exemption 6

Dear Mr. Ravnitzky:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated November 28, 2013, seeking "all investigative records (and also emails) relating to the NLRB Office of Inspector General investigation of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service." This request was received on December 6, 2013, and was assigned a FOIA tracking number OIG-2014-001.

Our search found electronic records for which the FMCS is the FOIA release authority. Consequently, we are forwarding your request to the FMCS for processing.

The OIG neither admits nor denies the existence of any other records because any such confirmation or denial would harm the interests protected by FOIA Exemptions 6, 7(C), and 7(D). See 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 (b)(6), (7)(C), and 7(D).

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

I am responsible for the above determination. You may obtain a review thereof under the provisions of Section 102.177(c)(2)(v) of the NLRB Rules and Regulations by filing an appeal with the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, 1099 14th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20570, within 28 calendar days from the date of this letter, such period beginning to run on the calendar day after the date of this letter. Thus, the appeal must be received by the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on February 4, 2014. Any appeal should contain a complete statement of the reasons upon which it is based.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JMA", is written over a horizontal line.

Jennifer Matis
Counsel to the Inspector General

cc: Eric Moskowitz, Acting FOIA Officer, NLRB
Dawn Starr, General Counsel, FMCS